

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Winarski, et al.  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: TARGETED COMMUNICATIONS FOR MICROCODE UPDATES USING  
DEDICATED LUNs  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, herein referred to as the "Office Action", having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 13, 2006.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

### **In the Abstract**

In paragraph [0051], replace “Disclosed are a system” with --A system--.